

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

63 Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 1 wherein said means for maintaining said main hub member in said vertical position comprise a cam cleat member.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 1 wherein said means for maintaining said main hub member in said vertical position comprise a stabilizer arm having a first end and a second end, said first end being secured to one of said strut members and said second end being operably coupled to said pole member.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (original): An umbrella frame comprising:

a pole member having a longitudinal axis, a bottom end and a top end,

said pole member including a bolt extending from said top end,

a secondary hub member supported on said pole member near said top end thereof, said secondary hub member including a central cavity extending axially there through,

said central cavity having a first diameter sized to

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receive at least said top end of said pole member therein
and having a second diameter sized to receive said bolt
therein such that said secondary hub member is capable of
rotating about said longitudinal axis of said pole
member,

a main hub member movably secured about said pole member
and capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top
end of said pole member and further capable of rotating
about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,

a plurality of rib members pivotally secured to said
secondary hub member,

a plurality of strut members each having an inner end and
an outer end, said inner ends being pivotally secured to said
main hub member, said outer end of each of said strut members
being pivotally secured to a respective one of said rib
members, and

means for maintaining said main hub member in position
along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main
hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 5 wherein said
means for maintaining said main hub member in said position
comprise a cam cleat member.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 5 wherein said
means for maintaining said main hub member in said position
comprise a stabilizer arm having first and second ends, said

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first end being secured to one of said strut members and said
second end being operably coupled to said pole member.

Claim 8 (original): The umbrella frame of claim 5 wherein said
means for maintaining said main hub member in said position
comprise a retaining pin capable of being placed within a
retaining pin slot formed in said pole member.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An umbrella frame comprising:

a pole member having a longitudinal axis, a bottom end
and a top end, wherein at least said top end of said pole
member includes an at least partially hollow interior,

[[an]] a secondary hub member supported on said pole
member near said top end thereof, said secondary hub member
including a central cavity extending axially there through
sized to receive at least said top end of said pole member
therein,

said secondary hub member including a rigid bolt member
extending downwardly and into said at least partially hollow
interior of said pole member such that said secondary hub
member is capable of rotating about said longitudinal axis of
said pole member,

a main hub member movably secured about said pole member
and capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top
end of said pole member and further capable of being rotated
about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,

a plurality of rib members pivotally secured to said

secondary hub member,

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a plurality of strut members each having an inner end and an outer end, said inner ends being pivotally secured to said main hub member, said outer end of each of said strut members being pivotally secured to a respective one of said rib members, and

means for maintaining said main hub member in position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An umbrella frame, comprising:

a pole member having a longitudinal axis and a top end and a bottom end,

a main hub member secured about said pole member, said main hub member capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top end,

a secondary hub member secured to said pole member near said top end of said pole member,

a hook member secured to an exteriorly exposed surface of said main hub member for hanging a line member thereon,

means for supporting a canopy member,

including at least one pulley member cooperating with said line member
a pulley system for raising and lowering said main hub member along said pole member, and

means for maintaining said main hub member in a vertical position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole

member.

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim ¹⁰~~11~~ wherein said means for maintaining said main hub member in said vertical position includes a cam cleat member secured to an exteriorly exposed surface of said main hub member and wherein said line member cooperatively engages said cam cleat member as it extends downwardly from said at least one pulley member.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 12 wherein said cam cleat member has a rested position and includes a pair of cams pivotally secured to said exteriorly exposed surface of said main hub member, said pair of cams each having a toothed side edge, said toothed side edges facing one another in said rested position of said cam cleat member.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 13 wherein said cam cleat member further includes a retaining bracket secured to each of said pair of cams.

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (withdrawn): An umbrella frame, comprising:

a pole member having a longitudinal axis and a top end and a bottom end,

a main hub member secured about said pole member, said main hub member capable of sliding between said bottom and

said top ends,

a secondary hub member secured to said pole member near
said pole top end,

means for supporting a canopy member, and

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a stabilizer arm having a first end and a second end,
said first end being secured to said supporting means, said
stabilizer arm including means for operably coupling said
second end to said pole member.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The umbrella frame of claim 18 wherein said
pole member includes a stabilizer opening proximate said
bottom end and wherein said means for operably coupling
includes a securing member insertable within said stabilizer
opening.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (new): An umbrella frame, comprising:

a pole member having a longitudinal axis and a top end
and a bottom end,

a main hub member secured about said pole member, said
main hub member capable of sliding between said bottom end and
said top end,

a secondary hub member secured to said pole member near
said top end of said pole member,

means for supporting a canopy member,

a pulley system for raising and lowering said main hub
member along said pole member,

said main hub member including a top surface and a bracket member secured to said top surface of said main hub member,

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Cont. said pulley system including at least one pulley member secured to said secondary hub member and a line member ~~having~~ having a first end and a second end, said first member being secured to said bracket member, *ng*

said line member cooperatively engaging said at least one pulley member and extending downwardly from said at least one pulley member towards said bottom of said pole member,

said secondary hub member including a bottom surface, said at least one pulley member secured to said bottom surface, and

means for maintaining said main hub member in a vertical position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member.
